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5. Heusinger indidscussing the EDC Committee visit, expressed concern to Harrison that increasing charges against Utility for meddling in internal German affairs constituted a serious problem. Heusinger also admitted that he received good though unevaluated reports from Heinz; that he was impressed with how much Heinz appeared to accomplish with far less funds than those available to Zipper and that he was quite unhappy that the Blank Office was currently receiving no intelligence from Zipper....

Comment: We have been observing the Utility-Heusinger relationship with considerable interest during past year. Heusinger's annoyance with Utility stems primarily from competition for key military personnel and irritation on part of Heusinger that Utility does not transmit intelligence in any quantity to Blank office.. On other hand Heusinger is always welcome at Pullach is given complete Briefing during visits. Utility says frankly he convinced that Blank Office is penetrated and will not transmit intelligence to it until instructed to do so by the Chancellor.....Utility has made no criticism of Heusinger's conduct and pointed out the importance of Heusinger as senior military planner, avoiding involvement in intelligence disputes. He agreed that Heusinger's silence in presence Zipper critics would always be interpreted as tacit approval of anti-Zipper sentiments voiced. Although this damaging to Zipper, he feels Heusinger acting correctly and can be counted upon in future to support any German intelligence solution which appears most effective.....

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